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October 7, 1965

Mr. Charles Byrd
M. D. T. A. Farm Hand Entry Instructor
C/O Attorney-at-Law William Helm
Post Office Box 1508
Yuma, Arizona

Dear Mr. Byrd:

We have been notified that you were arrested and charged with rape. After consultation with Mr. Cullison's office I must notify you that you are now being suspended from your position as a teacher in the M. D. T. A. Farm Hand Entry Program under the State Department of Vocational Education. In the event that the charges are not substantiated you will receive pay for this period of suspension.

I shall keep in touch with you, and would appreciate it if you would keep me posted on the outcome of this present difficulty.

Sincerely,

John B. Barnes
President

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cc: Dr. Paul V. Braden
Mr. J. R. Cullison
Mr. Gary Ericsson
Mr. Don Hiserodt